

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.
of New York.

For Vice President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
of Indiana.

For Governor,
CHARLES H. HADSON.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
HENRY SUTTER.

For Secretary of State,
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY.

For Auditor of State,
WALTER H. ABLIN.

For Treasurer,
JALFRED ORENDEPFF.

For Attorney General,
ROBERT L. MCKINLAY.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
E. A. SHAWLEY.

For Circuit Appellate Court,
GEORGE W. JONES.

For Congress, 14th District,
C. C. CLARK.

For Member Board of Equalization,
J. VANDERSTAND.

For Representative, 29th District,
JAMES M. GRAHAM.

For Circuit Clerk,
M. C. FRIEDMAN.

For State's Attorney,
L. A. BUCKINGHAM.

For Coroner,
PEIER PERL.

BLAINE is coming to Ohio to "cast an anchor to windward."

FERNANDIN WARD. Grant's late partner, a great admirer of Blaine, has not yet called on him, "for obvious reasons."

THE State Register advises its readers not to let the lies which Blaine tells about his various marriages draw their attention from the Mulligan letter.

At last we have got the republican leaders on the defensive. We have got them in a corner, and they are fighting with all the desperation of cornered rats. Look, how they are "peeling"! (Q. New Journal)

BLAINE will extend his trip of inspection to Ohio and Indiana. Why can't our men in the midland bases write him, they should not forget the precaution, "burn this."

In transferring his case from the courts to the newspapers, where he can plan his own case, we don't think that Mr. Blaine has helped himself. He might better have left the years to defend him. (Quincy Journal)

An exchange suggests that it should turn out that Blaine was a Mormon, all the republican papers and politicians would be swearing that Mormonism was the only true religion, and the republican world be aiding for the repeal of the Edmunds Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS Sentinel. There were two sisters of Harriet Stanwood at the Kentucky school. Is it likely that one and not the other would have been invited to the private marriage? The one Blaine names as having been present is just the witness Blaine prefers just now. She is dead.

JAY GOULD thinks the country is prosperous; business everywhere improving, and that it would be disastrous to elect a democratic president. Mr. Gould evidently has not heard of the number of laboring men out of employment, and of the great reduction in wages. But this is probably what he wants.

Now that Mr. Blaine, in his sworn answer to Mr. Shoemaker's interrogatories in the Indianapolis Sentinel's suit, admits his marriage in Pittsburgh in March, 1851, how now those republican editors and politicians feel who so positively declared asserted, and even swore, that the Blaine married in the Iron City at that time was not James G., but an other man of the same name?

JAMES D. WARREN, editor of the Buffalo Commercial, has been elected as chief director of the Blaine exhibition as it passes through New York. On the 14th of May last, the Commercial said of Mr. Blaine: "During his brief career as Secretary of State the business men found out that Blaine is precisely the kind of man that they do not want to see at the head of the administration. He remained just long enough to show that if he had the power he could and would make an infinite amount of trouble. Years have passed since he walked out of that office, and from facts revealed it has been discovered that Blaine was the evil genius of the Garfield Administration. He would

surely have brought it into difficulties and possible disgrace. Outside of a ring of politicians who have found in Blaine a bold factional leader, ready for a raid where spoils were to be found, there was no regret expressed, nor was there any felt, when his name was stricken from the list of Cabinet officers. The man at that time was tested and found wanting. We do not turn over the defiled pages of his record as a member of the national legislature. The business men know how much there was in his career then to mark him as a man impulsive, dangerous and unreliable. We are referring now to the opportunity he had to show what ability or integrity he had for an important position in federal administrative functions and how far he came from reaching the mark which even those who had expected least of him thought he might attain."

MACHINERY AND MEN.

A great poet has said, "It fares the land where wealth accumulates and men decay," while Emerson remarks that "Cordage and machinery can never supply the place of life." No doubt machinery can make cotton and woolen cloth faster than men could make it; but unfortunately we have no machinery for making good citizens out of men who have been thrown out of work by machinery. Unfortunately, too, we have as yet devised no way for disposing of the products of machinery. The people having no work cannot purchase cotton or woolen goods, carpets, furniture nor lumber to build homes, and capitalists find that cards and looms and engines do not wear clothes, that planers, shapers and turning lathes do not sit in cane-bottom chairs, nor sleep on walnut bedsteads. Machinery produces but does not consume, hence the capitalist finds that though he owns his labor in the form of machinery, and can produce commodities very cheap, the masses to whom he looks for consumers, being deprived of labor, cannot purchase his commodities at any price. Hence a glutted market, no demand for anything even at prices less than cost of production; accompanied by intense poverty and destitution. "Too many chairs, too much furniture," says the Furniture Combinations, and the factories are closed for seven months in the year; while thousands sit upon boxes, eat from off rough boards, sleep on the floor, all because there is too much furniture. Furniture is down and the people having no work cannot buy at any price. If the manufacturer could sell his furniture to his jigsaw and planers, and orgue-and-groove machines, he would be fixed, even though the masses did sleep on the floor. Or if he employed men instead of machines, though he might produce fewer pieces, yet if all were employed all would sit upon chairs, eat from off tables, sleep upon beds, and he would have to run his shop twelve months in the year to supply the demand. A writer in a recent number of the North American Review in Estimating "Working-men's Grievances" says: "The main effort of our industrial life has been to devise means to 'save labor'; i. e. to get rid of the labor of man, not to lighten it; and to-day labor saving machinery has increased man's power of production, in many directions, more than a hundred fold—in the aggregate at least twenty-fold." What has been the effect? Has the employment of machinery correspondingly benefited the great mass of society; has the condition of the laboring men and women of the country been made twenty times better; or has it been the means of plundering and oppressing them until they have reached a depth of misery that should make the sun blush to look upon it? In agriculture this writer shows that the effect of machinery increases the size of farms and decreases the number of men employed. He says: "For the last decade the increase in the number of farms in this country was 1,349,922; of this number 1,024,701 were tenant farms, and 84,567 were bonanza farms ranging from 500 to 500,000 or more acres each. The increase of independent homestead holdings during the same period was only 219,264, an increase of five farm holdings owned by capitalists and speculators, as against one owned by practical farmers who make their farms the homes of their households. But bonanza farms are in no sense homes for any one; they are worked solely by animal force and machinery; and it is only by the power of machinery that they have been made possible." As a result thousands have been driven from the farms to town and cities, where thousands are found living in enforced idleness, and swarming in wretched tenements. Fully three-fourths of the population of the city of New York are living in from one to three small rooms to a family. There are blocks upon blocks in that city where people are packed at the rate of 486,000 to the square mile. Whilst the extreme density of New

York rises to 760 per acre, in London it stops at 222. The Board of Health in 1883 reported 25,946 distinctive tenement houses occupied by 907,000 souls. The average annual death-rate for the city is thirty one in every thousand. The death-rate in various wards ranges for fifty-seven per thousand in the Fifteenth. North of the Fifteenth ward, to and about Central Park, where tenement houses and want are unknown, where space, air and comfort are provided for all, the death-rate is twelve per thousand. Therefore it is fair to assume that twelve per thousand is the death-rate of comfort while all above that is the mortality of destitution. This gives 22,925 as the number yearly destroyed by want in one city; this number, sacrificed to Moloch, are as clearly the victims of the war that wages against society, as are the slain found upon the battle field victims of a conflict of arms. The results of the employment of machinery in agriculture are repeated in every industry that requires force. In every handicraft machinery takes the place of muscle; and concentrated capital is still pressing forward to occupy those portions of the country that it has not yet possessed. Under the stimulus of competition, mills, factories, furnaces, forges, and shops have multiplied and increased in capacity far beyond the ability of the people to consume the product; and to-day we find fully half of our great workshops either idle or running on short time, while the markets are glutted with produce. During the past year 10,000 commercial failures were reported in the United States."

To day throughout our whole land are companies of homeless wanderers, that can be numbered only by hundreds of thousands, if not by millions, vainly seek for work, begging or stealing their subsistence wherever they can find it, and rapidly sinking to the condition of the most abject vagabondage and crime. Among those who are now doing the work of the country, assured and constant employment is the exception, whilst uncertain and inconstant work is the rule. Wages and salaries are declining, whilst the number of the unemployed becomes greater. Want and misery crowd upon all sides. Nightly, the police stations in our cities are filled to overflowing with the destitute. Thus, after fifty years of strenuous effort to substitute machinery for muscle—to render men idle—we have reached that terrible condition, when number, possessed of enormous wealth and unscrupulous in action, has been created, who have seized and who hold all the natural resources of the country. Not only do they hold for speculation and plunder our national domain, swallowing up and destroying the small proprietors and covering the land with tenant and bonanza farms, but they destroy our forests, drain our oil-lands, and monopolize the coal of our mines. They control all the highways and means of travel and transportation; all means of communication, whether of business or pleasure, with the single exception of the postoffice, and even the mails cannot be carried except by the favor of our plutocratic highwaymen. For the first time in man's existence has the condition been reached when individual industries could not be sustained because of the combinations of capital and monopoly that are everywhere encountered. They have seized and they control all the machinery, material and products of industry." Nowhere within the present area of civilization, during the last thousand years, has the track of an army of invasion or the progress of conquest been marked by such complete and systematic spoliation of the masses of the people, and monopolization of all the resources of life, as has signalized the pillage of the people of the United States by capitalists, land robbers, monopolists and plunderers of every name and nature. In comparison with this plutocratic class, our petty thieves, robbers, and murderers are harmless. The latter class spends its force in stealing a loaf of bread, robbing an occasional traveler, or cutting an individual throat. But the plutocratic class systematically steals the subsistence slice of strong men and weak women and children. They rob and starve communities; they kill and destroy nations. The statistics of every state in the Union, as far as all persons having claims against estate are included, and reported for the year 1883, show that the estate has been adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make this payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of September 1884.

THOMAS R. BROWN, Administrator.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Prohibition club meeting to-night. The equinoctial storm seems to have ended.

Sociable at the First M. E. church this evening.

The Wabash pay car will be here Friday or Saturday.

School shoes cheap this week at J. W. Bakers. \$13d&wif

Mike Hackett, the Wabash baggage master, is still seriously ill.

New lot of school shoes at J. W. Bakers. See them. \$13d&wif

Flora Moore in "A Bunch of Keys" at the opera house next Tuesday.

Republicans think it an "obnoxious" instead of equinoctial storm.

For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. \$20dwt

Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. \$20dwt

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices \$13d&wif

The chain gang was at work on the old square yesterday, cleaning out the gutters.

The republicans think of sending a delegation to a rally at Springfield on Saturday night.

The office of the New Denning hotel is being greatly improved by a neat pattern of wall paper.

A fine line of fancy stationery at R. N. Hugson's book store, East Eldorado street. \$21d1w

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. \$15d1ff

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hammill's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

All kinds of school supplies at R. N. Hugson's New Book store at 640 East Eldorado, \$21d1w

Cranberries have reached the Decatur market. This reminds one of turkey and Thanksgiving.

The Wabash is selling round trip tickets to St. Louis this Saturday at five dollars for the round trip.

Wm. Prust will have a hearing on Friday, on the charge of stealing an overcoat the other evening.

The new business college circular on book-keeping is very complete and has a good tenor and ring to it.

The police would have commenced killing dogs yesterday morning, but the heavy rain made it impossible.

Fine albums, scrap books, and pictures at R. N. Hugson's New Book store, East Eldorado street. \$21d1w

Peter Halay, the candy dealer on the corner of the old square, is getting his place in readiness for cold weather.

James Collins and Miss Mary Russell, were married yesterday at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Father Mackin.

We learn that several of our young men and ladies entered upon a course yesterday at the Central Business College.

Do not fail to see the Wendling lyceum, October 6th and 7th. It is a novel exhibition that will interest young and old.

The "Bunch of Keys" company will appear here on the evening of the 30th. Miss Flora Moore is the star of the company.

Call and see the Blue Ribbon machines. The Domestic and White received all the premiums given at the fair. \$21d&wif

The funeral of Henry Kosseick will take place this afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Landgraff officiating.

A number of the prominent citizens of Paris, Edgar county, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the Midland.

Fleury, the French Cutter, will soon open up for business in the vacant room on Merchant street, just south of Cole's drug store.

The Mattoon Presbytery, which embraces all of Illinois between the main line of the Wabash and Vandalia roads, met in Paris yesterday.

For a good shave or hair cut go to W. Ernest Trout [late of Norman's] under National Bank. Four first class barbers. Give him a call. \$21d17

Democrats desiring to can attend the rally at Lincoln on Saturday evening, at a low rate of railroad fare. Round trip only 75 cents on the P. D. & E.

A fifty dollar prize is to be given by the Central Business College to the student making the most improvement in plain penmanship on or before Jan. 1, 1885.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. jcd&wif

James Billington was arrested on Tuesday by Officer Andrew for drunkenness, and on yesterday was fined \$3 and costs by Squire Curtis. He was sent to jail on an execution.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. \$13tf

General West, the candidate of the anti-monopoly and labor party, for the vice presidency, passed through here yesterday on his way to Clinton, where he addressed a meeting of greenbackers.

Mr. E. B. Pratt returned home yesterday morning from a nine week's business trip in the New England

states, New York and Pennsylvania, and is again in the market as the leading horse-buyer in Central Illinois. He reports Cleveland stock at a premium in the empire state, and from what he could see, hour, and learn during his trip he feel confident that Cleveland will be the next president of the United States.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Maroa, has removed to Decatur for the practice of his profession, and can be consulted in his office over the New York Store, or at his home, 405 E. Durfee St. \$24d1d

Go at once and see L. L. Ferris & Co's Fine Gent's \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. \$13tf

The largest Stock of Hair and Hair goods ever brought to Decatur can be found at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's, 128 East Main Street. They are the only Manufacturers in Decatur. Call and see them. \$18d1w

Dan Brenneman gave away several hundred pounds of beef yesterday and as many loaves of bread. He had it to feed the hungry with at his stock sale, but having a great deal left, he disposed of it as stated.

Big drive in Gent's Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gent's \$3 00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequalled anywhere, nly16d2wif

Decatur cigar-makers' union No. 20, will have a public meeting at the court house in this city on Friday evening next. An address will be delivered by Mr. Hyman Phillips, of Cincinnati, on the cause, which led to the recent great lock-out in that city, and the circumstances attending it. Mr. Phillips is known to several members of the union here, as a pleasant speaker, well posted on his subject, and earnest in the principles actuating and governing the union of which he is a worthy and honored member. He is also a prominent member of the Knights of Labor, and zealous in his advocacy of its tenets.

The cold water saints will meet at the court house to-night and be entertained by speeches from Elder Tyler, Lawyer Malone, D. Dawson and others. They are bubbling over with St. John and Daniel enthusiasm. All are invited.

Night Policeman Woodbridge and Officer Abbott discovered a fire in the third story of Ferguson & Dillehun's hardware store this morning at half past two. It was a brand of char coal and was extinguished before any damage was done.

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor. d&wif

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance. d&wif

Mr. George Blakeney, an employee at the Decatur Tile works fell from the top of a kiln on Monday, receiving rather severe injuries. His left elbow was fractured, and his right leg and other portions of his anatomy considerably bruised and contused.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Clayton R. Markley and Miss Ella M. Wheeler, both of Long Creek township; Thomas Rhodes and Miss Barbara Hollinger, of Decatur. The last couple are colored, the lady being a sister of James Hollinger, the barber.

Eugene Weinberg will open his German school in Carlestadt's Academy of Music, on Merchant street, on Monday evening, September 25th at 7 o'clock. Parties wishing to join the class should apply to Mr. Weinberg, who may be found at Abel & Locke's store. \$21d&wif

Now is the time to beware of malaria. Verily, at this season, and especially in this kind of weather, it stalks abroad seeking whom it may make miserable. Purge your system with blue mass and fortify it with quinine, so that you may escape to console and give advice to those who neglect these precautions.

New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the streets and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. \$24d1d5

The cases in the Logan county circuit court against Wm. Ferris and Bell Hall, charged with complicity in the murder of Charles McMahon and his two hired men, at Mt. Paleski over two years ago, have been dismissed by the prosecuting attorney. John Hall, it will be remembered, was recently sent to the penitentiary for life, as being the principal in the awful affair.

Mrs. M. L. Cain and the Fielder sisters gave an entertainment at Blue Mound on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Madison C. P. church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, they were greeted with a good audience, who were, as usual, highly delighted. The programme was interspersed with excellent music by local talent.

The P. D. & E. will run an excursion to Lincoln on Saturday to accommodate those desiring to attend the grand democratic rally. Tickets for the round trip will be 75 cents. The train will return to this city at ten o'clock. This will be one of the grandest rallies held in Central Illinois this campaign. Hon. Carter Harrison, Chicago's best mayor and the next governor of Illinois, will be the principal speaker.

The Good Templars and Royal Templars will give a first-class lecture course during the winter of 1884 and 1885. They have secured dates with Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas, Prof. David Swing, Hon. S. H. Goff, John B. Finch, Miss Francis E. Willard, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets for the course will only be worth \$1.50. This will make two lecture courses given in Decatur this winter. The Y. M. C. A. will give the other.

The Mason County Agricultural board held a meeting in this city yesterday, and decided to pay fifty cents on the dollar on all premiums offered at the recent fair. The receipts of

the fair were only \$2,000 and the claims against the board are \$2,200. Hopes are entertained that the financial result of the next fair will be more successful. It is very probable that the state fair will be located here then. Many persons have expressed their opinion that Decatur can secure it at that time by putting forth efforts for it.

Mr. Ed. Houston has returned to Decatur, and about the first of next month will engage in the furniture business in the Harpstrite building on North Water street, opposite Shilohberger's mill. He has a fund of experience in the business and will pay more for second-hand furniture than any other dealer in the city. Ed wants all his old patrons and many new ones to give him a call when he opens up. He promises square dealing and all goods at the lowest possible price. \$24d&wif

The Quincy Daily Journal has been considerably enlarged, and now presents about twenty columns of reading matter to its patrons each day—not slush reading matter, but good sound reading, the product of the brains of capable writers. Under the management and editorship of H. N. Wheeler, the Journal has, though less than a year old, gained a circulation of over 3,000 copies a day, and it now stands the leading and most influential paper in Quincy, and a democratic one at that. Success to it.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Breedon, of Arcola, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Stookey left last night for Boston on a visit to friends.

W. B. Caldwell and wife, of Cisco, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Dick Peake goes down to St. Louis to-day to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Breedon, of Arcola, were in the city yesterday.

A H. Mills returned home yesterday from a trip to Lincoln.

Mike McGinty came over from Bement yesterday.

Mr. V. Warner, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

D. Mullholland has returned to this city from Cleveland.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the city again yesterday.

A. W. Conklin returned home yesterday from Marshall, Mo.

Charlie Logan is on duty as bartender at George Kellar's.

Dr. J. W. Reiley, of Springfield, visited this city yesterday.

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John Trainer, county superintendent, left last evening for Cincinnati, where he will spend several days.

Dr. G. McElroy, president of Lincoln University, is billed for an address at Mt. Zion on Saturday night.

Mr. M. L. Irwin, of the ninety-nine cent store, left last evening for Erie, Pa., where he will visit for several weeks.

Capt. Byron Barrett left yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a business trip. He expects to be absent a week or ten days.

J. G. Miller, assistant manager of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, is in the city, a guest of Mr. George W. Davidson.

John Hoshier and family, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to their home in St. Joe, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

George Kellar and George Bremerman, of New Castle, Ind., are hunting in the north part of the county. They will return home to-morrow.

Ed Jones and Frank Mattoy, the clerks of the St. Nicholas, have engaged in the ticket broker business. Their headquarters are at the St. Nick.

Rev. Dr. Daviess and family will remove to Paxton next week, he having been appointed to fill a pulpit in that city by the late Methodist conference.

Robt. L. McKinlay, of Paris, the democratic candidate for attorney general, was in the city yesterday on business. W. J. Hunter, Troy Porter, and J. E. Dyes, also of that place, were here.

Miss Lottie Pearsall, who has been in the city visiting Misses Fannie and Leahy Fuller, returned to her home in Ft. Scott, Kansas, yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Fannie Fuller, who will visit there for several months.

Mr. J. N. Hoyt, formerly of this county and supervisor from Harrisburg township, but now of Kane county, is in the city on a visit to his hosts of friends, who are indeed glad to meet him. He looks well and we are pleased to say that he is prosperous and happy in his new home.

Courtney Court.

Honor D. Drummond, guardian of Belle Ashlock, one of the minor heirs of John Griffith, deceased, submitted a report to Judge Greer of her acts and doings as such guardian from December 10th, 1881 to December 11th, 1883. She charged herself with \$141 and asked to be credited with \$62.06, which leaves a balance of \$88.06.

Geo. W. Kile and Washington I. Dunbar, executors of Josiah W. Kile, deceased, have filed their report as said executors from February 10th, 1883 to February 10th, 1884, and the same has been approved. They charge themselves with \$601.55 and ask credit for \$201.05, which leaves a balance of \$400.50.

Mary S. Gabriel executrix of the last will of Joseph Gabriel, deceased, filed her report of her acts and doings as such executrix from August 22, 1882 to August 27th, 1884, and the same was approved by Judge Greer yesterday.

Isaac A. Harkrader, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Harkrader, deceased, has filed his report of his acts from September 2d, 1882 to September 15th, 1884, and the same has been approved by Judge Greer. He charged himself with \$13,756.80 and asks credit for \$7,908.45 which leaves a balance of \$5,848.35. He also reports having loaned \$5,430.00 which leaves \$458.35 on hand.

Hold on Two Charges.

A few weeks ago it will be remembered that a Wabash freight train was wrecked at Harvel switch, and Henry Warnecke, of this city, the engineer of the train and the first brakeman were killed. Various opinions as to the cause of the accident were entertained, but a general belief prevailed that some inhuman fiend had tampered with the switch. Detectives took hold of the case and a few days later arrested John Roberts, who is said to have been discharged from the employ of the company a few days before the accident occurred. At the meeting of the grand jury this week, Roberts was held to appear in the Montgomery circuit court on two charges—one for maliciously opening a railroad switch and the other for murdering two men. The authorities are positive of his conviction, having in their possession unimpeachable evidence. The many friends of the late engineer Warnecke, hope to see the severest punishment meted out to the villain if he is proven guilty. Two good men lost their lives through his devilish action and he should be made to suffer for it, as he most likely will.

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AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Bob Ford and Dick Liddell Suspected of Complicity in an Attempted Bank Robbery.

They Are Ordered to Leave the Town of Las Vegas, N. M., Under Threats of Vengeance by Vigilantes.

The Robbery Frustrated by a Timely Discovery, and One of the Thieves Killed.

Mining into a Bank.

A DISAPPOINTED GANG.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 24.—Monday morning the cashier of the First National Bank here became convinced that robbers were tunneling from an adjoining building to the vault in the bank. Guards were immediately placed in and around the bank. Those inside observed that the money of the vault was gradually slinking. The robbers beneath worked on, ignorant of their danger. At one o'clock a Mexican volunteer went to the cellar to investigate. He had taken but a few steps down the stairs when he saw one coming up. He fired without a word and a man fell dead.

The dead robber has been recognized as James Pearson, one of the robbers who built the vault, and whose inspection of the tunnel made last evening by the police, who failed to find the other robbers. The supposition is that they were outside. The officers claim to have possession of a clew, and hope to apprehend the remainder of the gang.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 24.—A trip through the tunnel shows long and patient work on the part of the robbers, the tunnel being sixty feet in length, constructed on scientific principles, and containing provisions, water and a full set of mining tools. It must have been three months in construction.

Bob Ford and Dick Liddell, former members of the James gang in Missouri, have been ordered by the vigilantes to leave town on suspicion of their connection with the projected bank robbery. Pearson, the dead robber, it is thought, was employed by others who planned the scheme.

CONVENTIONS IN THREE STATES.

Democrats and Republicans in North Carolina and Texas.

DOVRE, Del., Sept. 24.—There was a large attendance at the Democratic State Convention here yesterday. The platform endorses Cleveland and Hendricks and declares that their election will result in administrative reform and economy. The convention renominated Congressman Love by acclamation. After choosing Presidential Electors and a State Committee the convention adjourned.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 24.—The Republican State Convention met at the House of Representatives yesterday. W. J. Whipple, colored, of Charleston, was elected temporary Chairman. Whipple presided over the first Republican Convention held in South Carolina in 1865. The Committee on Credentials not being able to make a report, the convention adjourned until to-day.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 24.—About a dozen white and fifty colored delegates from the Negro State Convention held a conference here yesterday and resolved themselves into another convention. They adopted a platform and adjourned until to-day, the intention being to nominate a full State ticket.

Two Men Explain Their Crimes.

ENNEWBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Michael Murray was hanged here at one o'clock yesterday for the murder of John Hancock, a wealthy farmer. Murray was half-witted, and imagined Hancock ridiculed him, and shot him dead on the roadside. At four o'clock this morning Murray sent for a priest and partook of the sacrament. It was to have been a double execution, but Michael Smith, the other murderer, escaped three weeks ago. One hundred and twenty-five persons witnessed the execution.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Sept. 24.—O. D. Hale & Co.'s mill, together with a salt block, was destroyed by fire last night. This was one of the largest establishments on the shore, cutting daily 92,000 feet of lumber and making 200 barrels of salt. Eighty men are thrown out of employment.

New Railroad Bonds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Company are about to issue a number of fifty-six per cent extension and collateral bonds at the rate of \$20,000 per mile for construction and equipment purposes for 220 miles of the road, to be built from Minneapolis west. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Company will deposit these bonds with the United States Trust Company and issue its own bonds, dollar for dollar, but bearing five per cent interest.

Scottish Rite Masonry.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America began its session here yesterday; but the doors are closed and not much is to be learned about the proceedings. The address was delivered by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Henry L. Parker. The session will last three days. This is the highest Masonic body in America.

Congressional Nominations.

On Tuesday candidates for Congress were chosen as follows: Henry Pine by the Republicans of the Eighth Missouri District; James E. Estabrook by the Democrats of the Tenth Massachusetts; B. F. Setz by the Republicans of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania; Charles E. Love by the Democrats of the First Wisconsin, and W. P. Kellogg (renominate) by the Republicans of the Third Louisiana.

Boys' Suits at 5 cents a pair.

Boys' Suits at 50 cents, worth \$1.25.

Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.

Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.

Snaps at 5 cents a pair.

All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth \$2.25.

Men's Fine Wool hats at \$1. worth \$2.75.

Men's Fine Wool hats at 35 cents, worth \$1.25.

Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25 cents, worth 75c and \$1.

It is impossible to enumerate everything. Come and see for yourself; it will pay you a big dividend on time invested.

Skipped to the State.

MONTRAL, Sept. 24.—A. Dickson, insurance agent and promoter of public companies, is missing, and is believed to have gone to the States. He leaves numerous creditors where he has victimized to a considerable extent.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT'S TOUR.

Mr. Blaine's Reception in the Quasi City.—A Rumor that He Will Extend Trip to Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—After breakfast yesterday morning Mr. Blaine received visitors for three hours, after which he slipped out by a side door and took a drive in Fairmount Park. The reception at the Union League Club-house took place about four o'clock, thousands streaming through the reception room. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. Blaine was escorted to the platform in front of the building where he reviewed the parade. The procession was headed by General Hartman, and was considerably over a mile in length.

At 9:15, while the procession was still moving, Blaine bowed to the cheering crowds on the street and retired. In a few minutes he entered a carriage and was driven rapidly to the depot, leaving at 9:35 per special train for New York, arriving at the latter city at 11:35 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—General R. S. Foster, United States Marshal for this district, returned from New York yesterday morning. In that city he had an interview with Mr. Blaine, the course of which the latter said he would confide his affairs before returning East. He is expected here about October 8. Legan is also expected.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Ex-Congressman E. Marsh, who has just returned from New York, is authority for the statement that James G. Blaine will extend his visit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and also to Iowa.

Locomotive Firemen.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The eleventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened here yesterday with a large attendance of delegates and friends. The chair was occupied by ex-Mayor McMurtry, of Toronto.

Major Arnold then delivered the address of welcome to the province.

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Leon Hirshman, wholesale hat and cap dealer at Indianapolis, was closed by the Sheriff Tuesday on writ by New York creditors. The failure is said to be a bad one.

Thomas S. Judah, a Montreal Justice of the Peace, was arrested Tuesday for obtaining \$25,000 by mortgaging of property, of which he owned only five-eighths. He gave bail.

"Jim" Bosley, a sporting man who retired in an intoxicated condition the previous night, threw himself from a third-story window of an Indianapolis hotel Tuesday, receiving fatal injuries.

A boiler explosion in Witten's brewery at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday evening killed the brewer, with his contours and an adjoining grocery was destroyed, the loss reaching \$25,000. Two men are said to have been killed.

Assistant Secretary Mum of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, went to the Sheephead Bay Park Saturday, and has not been heard from since, resulting in rumors of a defalcation, which the officers of the concern deny.

After ransacking the house of a wealthy resident of Pana, Ill., Monday night the burglars retired to sleep in one of the bedrooms, came down in the morning, pounced and ate breakfast at his table, and left the premises when discovered by a servant.

Killed by His Sweetheart's Side.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 24.—Theodore Raniero, aged 18, and Hortense Paro, aged 16, both French Canadians, while walking home from a ball at Rochester, Monday night, were both struck by lightning. Italeau was instantly killed, and Miss Paro's hair and one arm and one hand were badly burned, and she has lost her reason, which it is feared, can not be restored.

Failure of a Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—C. A. Minturn, a broker who has made a specialty of executing orders in New York Central stocks, announced his failure this morning. He was the writer of the financial articles in the New York *Horizon*.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—

Wheat—Market quiet and steady.

Wheat Flour, \$2.60-\$2.65; Spring, \$3.00-\$3.10; Patent, \$4.35-\$4.50.

Flour, \$3.00-\$3.25.

Wheat—Active and stronger.

No. 2 Spring, \$3.50; Rejected, \$4.10.

No. 3, \$4.50.

Wheat, \$4.10-\$4.25; November, \$7.75.

Spring, October, \$7.40-\$7.50; December, \$7.75.

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